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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS

1. DURING A CALL NOV 2 ON UNDERSECRETARY PORTER, PORTUGUESE AMB THEMIDO DELIVERED A LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER CAETANO TO PRESIDENT NIXON. THEMIDO HAD PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT IN ORDER TO DELIVER THIS LETTER, BUT OFFERED TO DELIVER IT TO UNDERSEC PORTER INSTEAD. UNDERSEC PORTER SAID IT WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT.

2. IN TURN, UNDERSEC PORTER DELIVERED TO AMB THEMIDO A LETTER FROM SEC KISSINGER TO FONMIN PATRICIO WHICH ENCLOSED THE US REPLY TO THE PORTUGUESE MEMORANDUM OF OCT 13. THEMIDO READ THE US MEMORANDUM BUT DID NOT COMMENT ON IT. HE MERELY STATED THAT HIS GOVT'S COMMENTS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING LATER AFTER THE CONTENTS HAD BEEN CAREFULLY CONSIDERED. HIS PERSONAL REACTION SEEMED TO BE ONE OF NEITHER EXTREME PLEASURE NOR DISAPPOINTMENT BUT RATHER OF RELIEF THAT THE REPLY WAS NOT MORE UNSATISFACTORY.

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3. TEXTS OF BOTH THE CAETANO LETTER AND THE US MEMORANDUM
WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH.

4. REGARDING THE DATE OF THE SECOND NEGOTIATING SESSION
ON THE RENEWAL OF THE AZORES AGREEMENT, THEMIDO SAID HE
HAD NOT RPT NOT YET RECEIVED A REPLY FROM HIS GOVT TO THE

US REQUEST FOR A MORE SPECIFIC IDEA OF WHAT THEY WANTED
IN THE WAY OF COMPENSATION. NEXT SESSION WOULD THEREFORE
HAVE TO BE POSTPONED BEYOND NOV 6 TARGET DATE. RUSH

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